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Church News.

Regular services at the Presbyterian church by the pastor, Sunday.

Elders I. W. Read, M. L. McReynolds and B. F. Hixson assisted in ordaining three deacons at Woodland last Saturday.

Sunday will be Rally Day at the First Baptist church. The morning sermon will be to the children and illustrated. The subject for night will be a continuation of the subject, Popular Fallacies.

Rev. I. W. Read was appointed by the Bethel Association a delegate to the Southern Baptist Association which meets May 1901 at New Orleans, La.

Elders R. B. Briney and H. F. Davis are attending the Marion County meeting of the Christian church at Emden.

Rev. J. H. Riffe will fill regular appointments at the Grace Baptist church Sunday.

The Bethel S. S. Convention will meet with the Philadelphia church to-morrow. Rev. I. W. Read and wife and D. M. Proctor and wife of this city will attend. Rev. Read will deliver the introductory sermon Friday night.

The meeting conducted by Rev. J. H. Terrill at Hunnewell closed Sunday. Five converts were baptized.

The excavation for the Grace church is completed and now ready for the stone work.

Rev. Paul H. Linn delivered a strong sermon at the Methodist church Sunday evening to a large audience.

Bailey's Wager On Bryan

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 23.—Hugh L. Asher of this place and Congressman Joe Bailey of Texas have made a bet on the presidential race which surpasses anything yet recorded in this state. Asher is to give Bailey his entire trotting stud, including stallions, brood mares and youngsters, about 200 animals, if Mr. Bryan wins, and Bailey will pay to Asher \$15,000 if McKinley wins.

Asher is the owner of Highland farm, formerly owned by H. C. France of New York. Mr. Bailey, who is in the city, has sent his stock to Highland from the place he had rented in the country.

Scandal Grows

Havana, Sept. 22.—The lawyers who are defending Estes G. Rathbone, the former director general of posts, now out on bail, have asked the authorities here for the indictment and extradition of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Joseph L. Bristow. He is charged with being technically more culpable than Rathbone, because he permitted the payment of the salaries, of Mr. Rathbone's coachman, footman and gardener out of the Cuban treasury until the end of May, after asking that Rathbone be prosecuted for this offense. This is taken here as a sign that Rathbone will fight the administration to the bitter end.

Political Speaking.

D. H. Moss Jr. and J. P. Boyd, of Paris, are to address the Monroe City Bryan Club this evening. They are well posted on the issues of the day and will deliver interesting speeches. Every body cordially invited to come out and hear them.

To Organize.

A large Bryan & Stevenson club will be organized at Harsard Saturday night. Hon. George Whitecotton of Hannibal will be present and address the club.

Dates For Speaking.

Col. W. B. Fahy will speak at the Gentry school house Oct. 4th and at Madden school house Oct. 5th.

Party No Friend Of Negro

St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 23.—"I am through working for the republican party in this city, and from this time on propose to stand up for my race," said Dr. J. R. A. Crossland at a negro meeting held in the court house last night. Crossland is a member at large of the republican state committee and president of the Negroes' League of Republican clubs of Missouri, and when he announced that he would bolt the party for breaking promises to the negro voters there was much excitement in the audience. The negroes met to make a formal demand of the city administration that certain ante-election promises be kept. A new fire house has been built in South St. Joseph, and they demand that negro firemen be placed in charge of it. This was promised them by Mayor Combe before his election.

Market Report.

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| Cattle..... | \$4.00@5.25 |
| Hogs..... | \$3.00@5.00 |
| Hens..... | 6½c |
| Ducks..... | 4½c |
| Geese..... | 4c |
| Old Turkeys..... | 4c |
| Old Gobblers..... | 4c |
| Young Turkeys..... | 7c |

Shipments for week ending yesterday, light. Will Cranston, 1 car cattle; Sharp & Gray, 1 car sheep, and 1 of hogs; Jasper Henderson, 2 cars poultry; A. H. Green, 4 cars of hay; Boulware & Finks, 11 cars of ties and 1 of posts. Total 23 cars.

Gen. Palmer Dead.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 25.—Ex-United States Senator John M. Palmer died at his residence in this city this morning. Heart failure was the cause of death. Palmer was an honorary pall bearer at Gen. McClelland's funeral last Saturday. He was on the street viewing the illumination at a late hour last night, apparently well. He was 83 years old.

Low Rates to Dallas.

Via M. K. & T. railway on account of the Texas State Fair. Low rate excursion tickets will be sold via the M. K. & T. September 26, 28, 30, Oct. 3, 7, 8 and 10. Tickets good returning until October 15th. See "Katy's" ticket agent.

Demaree.

Frank J. Demaree, a son of Samuel G. Demaree, died at his home in this city at 3:30 Monday afternoon. Deceased was born Sept. 27 1886 and has been a great sufferer during his entire life. Funeral services were conducted at the residence at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by Rev. J. H. Terrill.

H. M. Clark is in his usual bad streak of luck. His teams gathering corn bit off the end of the ears and the result is that he has lost two horses and one mule. His brother Will seems to be up the same tree. He has lost two head from what is supposed to be the same cause.

Clay Heather Talks.

H. Clay Heather delivered one of his characteristic political speeches at the council room Thursday evening. Mr. Heather is one of Marion County's most able men and will be an influential member of the next State Senate.

An unexpected treat was afforded the W. C. T. U. at their last meeting at Mrs. Mastons in the way of a dainty lunch making all feel it was good to be in a white ribbon home. Miss Lena Donely recited charmingly. The only tinge of regret being that a larger number was not present to hear it.

Now is your chance for bargains in Wall Papers, don't let it pass you UNNOTICED. I am telling you about it.

B. O. WOOD.

Catholic School.

Several weeks ago the congregation of the Holy Rosary church bought an option on the Laundry property. Sunday they concluded to close the deal. There are five lots that run across the block and on them is a large substantial brick building containing a lot of improved machinery. The machinery is included in the sale. There is a bright outlook for a good school at this point.

Farmers Attention.

When you send or permit your wife and little children to drive to the city, be careful and examine the harness before they start. There came near being a serious accident at the corner of North Main and Fourth Sts. Friday morning. A lady and two small children were in a buggy and the shoulder strap that holds up the breast strap broke for want of thread and let the breast strap down on to the horse's knees. Fortunately the animal was perfectly gentle and stopped before trouble occurred.

August 8, 1900, Postmaster General issued an order forbidding campaign matter in form of supplements to pass through the mail at publishers rates. Republican postmasters promptly obeyed the order, but in spite of it the Republican postmasters continue to permit Republican papers containing Republican campaign supplements to go scott free. It looks like the order was intended only for Democratic papers. The LaPlata Republican and Kirksville Journal came to our desk Saturday with supplements at publishers rates.

After seeing John Thompson you will never forget him. You will dream about him, and talk about him for years, and when you think about some of the funny things he says or does you will smile, then giggle, then laugh, and then yell. All other comedians will be entirely forgotten, and you will forget that they ever lived. At opera house Monday, Oct. 1st. Popular price. Reserved seats at Raney & Saunders.

A change must be rapidly and surely coming over the American people. Why? Well if you will notice either the daily or country press you can tell to a nicety what their readers want for as a business proposition they supply it. Now to the point the metropolitan papers are now publishing more poems in one weeks issue than they did five years ago in an entire year.

A few days since we noticed in a leading magazine "An Explanation," that seemed to be very queer or out of place. It was by the Author of the story that ran right under the explanation. It looked as the writer thought the story too simple or too deep for his readers to appreciate without the explanation.

Democratic Speaking.

There will be speaking by prominent speakers at Yates' Hall, Indian Creek, October 5th. As soon as speakers finish, a Bryan and Stevenson Club will be organized. All Republicans are invited to attend and of course the Democrats will be there.

For Sale or Trade.

Ninety-one and one-half acre farm between Centre and Perry for property in or near Monroe City. Apply to DR. GEO. L. TURNER.

Will Backman purchased the pair of fancy black geldings of Herndon Bros., of Saling, Mo., that took the prize in the driving ring at the Paris fair. He paid the neat sum of \$500 for them.

There never was a merchant who had better goods than his competitor, or who sold goods for the least money but who was anxious to get that fact before the readers of the newspapers. On the other hand those who can not meet competition could not be hired to put an ad in the papers. Those who are proud of their achievements want the world to know it. And the merchant who is not afraid of competition is not afraid to tell the public of his goods.—Lancaster Democrat.

H. A. Warinner, of Monroe City, Mo., a substantial citizen of that place, is here looking over the county with a view to locating, if soil and climate suits him. He is well pleased with what he has seen of the country, and will stay two or three months to investigate our claim to having the most equable climate in the world. We would be glad to have the gentleman become a citizen.—Times Record, Blackwell Okla.

A Paris citizen recently wagered \$5 that he could name five men in town who never touched intoxicants. He named three, as he thought for certain, but stepping in the drug store found two of the trio named 'Just taking spoons out of three fingers each. It is said that Lot did not undertake a harder quest when he returned to Sodom.—Macon City Times.

The Hon. Webster of St. Louis says "Market makes prices." That is a new Republican wrinkle. There is always the same market in Chicago for cattle, but scarcely ever the same price two days in succession. Republicans ignore the natural law of supply and demand. It is those two things that make or unmake prices when stock gamblers and Republican tariff is left out.

The LaGrange Tribune came to our desk Saturday. It is a new Republican paper. Clean, neat and newsy. It is edited and published by Smith & Mussetter. Mr. Smith is an old Monroe boy who has gone forth to show the world his worth and with his energy will very likely convince it.

Mr. Thompson is a natural musician, and plays the Violin, Cornet, Piano, Clarinet, Flute, Trombone, Bass Violin, Banjo, Chinese Fiddle, Harmonica, Lilliputian Violin, Bagpipes, Church Chime Bells and a Solo on the horn of a cow. At opera house Monday, Oct. 1st. Popular price. Reserved seats at Raney & Saunders.

Mrs. P. S. Strong, of Erie, Penn., has arrived in the city and is the guest of her daughters, Mesdames R. E. Lear and D. D. Melson. Mrs. Strong will spend several weeks in the west.

Mrs. Branch of North River has had a painful experience. A large cockroach got into the ear and completely filled her canal and ear drum. Dr. W. W. Ritchey extracted the bug from her ear.

Samuel Christion is putting on more style than two Dudes. He has a pretty new delivery wagon and thinks it is too good for the boy to drive so is riding around until the new is worn out.

Henry Dirigo has secured a good position on the M. K. & T. R.R. and has a run from Ft. Worth to Dennison Texas. Henry is too good a railroad man to spend many days in idleness Good for Henry.

E. J. Alexander of Brookfield came down yesterday to see his friend Will Powers who has suffered his second stroke of paralysis.

Several from this city will hear Senator B. F. Tillman at the Palmyra fair this afternoon.

Barn for rent. Apply to Mrs. Emma R. Bush.

If you want an ice cream soda go to Caldwell & Son.

Raney & Saunders for School Books and School Supplies.

For nice fresh cool luncheons or a hot meal, go to the right place. Caldwell & Son.

Dinner, luncheons, ice cream sodas, fruits, confections and cigars at Caldwell & Son.

Second hand school books bought and sold at RANEY & SAUNDERS.

For timothy seed and seed rye go to A. H. GREENS.

For good shoes for boys and girls, see A. BOULWARE & SON.

T. J. Sharp and Misses Stella Sharp and Mamie Ford spent Sunday with Joseph Warrens family near Huntington.

The city was full of people Saturday and the merchants enjoyed a good trade.

R. S. McClintic and wife spent a portion of last week with Hannibal friends.

We sell only the best shoes made A. BOULWARE & SON.

C. L. Ennis, Shelby county's efficient county clerk, was in this city Tuesday.

New stock of Wall Papers, especially for the fall trade at B. O. WOOD'S.

If you want some bargains in Wall Papers, don't lose any time in getting to B. O. Wood's Drug Store.

W. R. Basket, State Superintendent of Building and Loan Associations, was here Thursday.

Poll Tax.

Is now due and must be paid. W. P. YOUNG, Street Commissioner.

Thomas Secoy of Paris, was the guest of his old boss J. A. Sweatman, the latter part of last week.

There are no more bouquets in Paris. They were all thrown at the Monroe City Band boys who both deserved and appreciated them.

Harry Norman, of the LaGrange Indicator spent Sunday in the City with his mother and other friends. Harry always receives a warm welcome in Monroe.

Through letters to friends it was learned Friday that E. S. Stoddard, formerly of this city but now a resident of Preston, La., was very ill with swamp fever.

No danger of getting an inferior grade of Perfumes. We only handle the celebrated Solon Palmers finest made. RANEY & SAUNDERS.

J. Will Powers, the contractor, had the second stroke of paralysis Tuesday. The entire frame or man is now involved. His friends hope for the best. At this writing there is no telling what the result may be.

Miss Mayme Hallock, of this city, has been selected as teacher at the Odd Fellows Home at Liberty. At the home there are 26 children who attend school and 17 old people. The management of the Home are to be congratulated on their selections as teacher. Miss Hallock is a bright, pleasant, highly educated young lady and is a successful teacher.